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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONFIGURING A COMPUTER SYSTEM BASED ON THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ADD-IN CARDS INSTALLED IN A PLURALITY OF SLOTS (AS AMENDED)**

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EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
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	System Bus Based On	§		
	The Number And Location	§		
	Of Add-In Cards Installed	§		
	In A Plurality of Slots	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2006**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.